WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

a connector for connecting to the device;

a controller for sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide from the interface card to the device through the connector, wherein the data is sent once without error after the card is installed in the device.

2. The interface card according to Claim 1, further including a non-volatile memory,

wherein the controller stores an indication in the non-volatile memory that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error,

wherein the interface card uses the indication to determine if the data has been sent once without error, and

wherein the interface card is reset with respect to whether the data has been sent by resetting the indication.

3. An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

a connector for connecting to the device;

a controller for sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide from the interface card to the device through the connector, wherein the data is sent once without error, and once without error following each reset of the interface card with respect to whether the data has been sent.

4. The interface card according to Claim 3, further including a non-volatile memory,

~~wherein the controller stores an indication~~ in the non-volatile memory ~~that the~~ data has been sent without error ~~in a~~ case that the data has been sent without ~~error,~~

~~wherein~~ the interface card uses the indication to determine if the quick-start guide has been sent once without error, and

wherein the interface card is reset with ~~respect to whether the data~~ has been sent by ~~resetting the indication.~~

5. An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a network interface card, and wherein the device generates printed output and is connectable to a network through the interface card.

6. An interface card according to Claim 5, wherein the data is sent in the form of a print job.

7. An interface card according to Claim 5, wherein the quick-start guide includes networking information for connecting the device to the network through the network interface card.

~~8. An interface card according to Claim 4,~~ wherein the interface card comprises a ~~CD-ROM~~ interface card, and the device comprises a computer system.

9. An interface card according to Claim 8, wherein the computer system has a display connected thereto, and wherein the image of the quick-start guide is output through the display.

10. An interface card according to Claim 8, wherein the computer system has a printer

connected thereto, and wherein the image of the
quick-start guide is output through the printer onto
a recording medium.

11. An interface card according to
Claim 8, wherein the controller sends the data from
the CD-ROM interface card to the computer system by
performing the following steps of:
        sending a signal to the computer system
that ordinarily would be sent when a CD-ROM has been
inserted into a CD-ROM drive connected to the CD-ROM
interface card;
        intercepting a request from the computer
system for a filename for an executable program;
        sending the filename for the executable
program to the computer system in response to the
request for the filename, the executable program
residing in the CD-ROM interface card;
        intercepting a request from the computer
system for the executable program; and
        sending the executable program to the
computer system in response to the request for the
executable program,
        wherein when the computer system executes
the executable program, the executable program
causes the computer system to output an image of the
quick-start guide.

12. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a DVD
interface card, and the device comprises a computer
system.

13. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a
display interface card, and the device comprises a

display that is connectable to a computer system
through the display interface card.

14. An interface card according to
Claim 13, wherein the data comprises RGB pixel
information and synch information.

15. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the controller also detects if the
data is sent without error.

16. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the controller detects information
about the device and modifies the data in accordance
with the detected information.

17. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the non-volatile memory comprises a
NVRAM.

18. An interface card according to
Claim 17, wherein the NVRAM stores firmware for the
interface card, and wherein in a case the firmware
is updated by reloading the NVRAM, the indication
that the data has been sent without error is reset.

19. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the non-volatile memory comprises
an EEPROM.

20. An interface card according to
Claim 19, wherein the EEPROM stores firmware for the
interface card, and wherein in a case the firmware
is updated by flashing the EEPROM, the indication
that the data has been sent without error is reset.

21. ~~An interface card according to~~
Claim 4, wherein the device has a housing and
wherein the interface card is disposed within the
housing.

22. An interface card according to
Claim 4, wherein the device has a housing and where
the interface card has a housing different than the
~~housing for the device~~.

23. An interface card for a device with
image output capabilities, comprising:
        a connector for connecting to the device;
        a memory for storing data for output of an
image of a quick-start guide;
        a non-volatile memory for storing an
indication of whether or not the data has been sent
without error to the connector;
        a controller responsive to application of
power for (1) sending the data to the connector in a
case that the indication stored in the non-volatile
memory indicates that the data has not been sent
without error; and (2) storing the indication that
the data has been sent without error in a case that
the data has been sent without error to the
connector.

24. A network interface card for
connecting an image output device to a network,
comprising:
        a connector for connecting to an image
output device;
        a memory for storing data for output of an
image of a quick-start guide;
        a non-volatile memory for storing an
indication of whether or not the data has been sent
without error to the connector;

a controller responsive to application of power for (1) sending the data to the connector in a case that the indication stored in the non-volatile memory indicates that the data has not been sent without error; and (2) storing the indication that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error to the connector.